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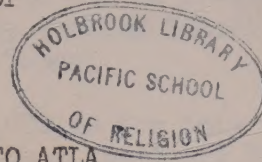
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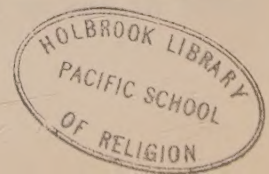
LILLY FOUNDATION MAKES GRANT TO ATLA

The Board of Directors of the Lilly Foundation, Incorporated, has authorized a grant of \$9,000 to the American Theological Library Association to be used for fellowships to improve the educational qualifications and status of librarians associated with the ATLA.

The statement which was presented by the Association to the Lilly Foundation and which they approved as a statement of the principles on which the grant is to be made reads in part as follows:

"It is proposed ... that fellowships be established, similar in intent and nature to those existing through AATS, but adapted to needs peculiar to library situations. This program would be administered by a Commission consisting of two librarians appointed by the Executive Committee of ATLA and a member of AATS appointed by the Executive Director of that Association. Initially, it is recommended that full-time fellowships and part-time work-study or summer program grants-in-aid be awarded to persons expecting to work in ATLA situations. These awards would be available for those who are members of the staffs of ATLA, or for those who may be expected to become members of such staffs. The awards would be made from nominations by the Administrative Officer, Librarian or Faculty of their respective institutions. The grants would be awarded on the basis of the competitive worthiness of the applicant and his/her program and with a view to the ultimate welfare of the educational work of the institutions of the Association. To work most advantageously the program would require great elasticity in application. It should provide for further training in either Library Science or in subject matter as the situation would dictate. It should provide for full-time leaves or part-time programs including summer programs. It should provide for married personnel with families as well as single persons. It must recognize that leaves with pay for librarians are not generally allowed by institutions in AATS. It should be designed to encourage the respective administrators to establish conditions under which library service in their institutions could be expected to operate successfully insofar as their resources admit.

"A fundamental premise of this project is that improved qualification of personnel will lead to improved services and this in turn to improved recognition. Not only will the librarian be placed in a better professional position competitively speaking, but the whole process of application, selection and training will serve as a catalyst to encourage a re-thinking, re-evaluation and improvement in procedures and situations."



LILLY-FOUNDATION GRANT - Continued

Mr. Dechard Turner, Jr., the president of ATLA, has announced that the committee to administer the Lilly grant will be set up at the earliest possible time. Meanwhile, all inquiries concerning procedures for applying for the fellowships should be addressed to him as president of ATLA at the following address: Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas 5, Texas.

Mr. Turner emphasizes that the grant of \$9,000 is for only the first year's operation of the fellowship program, and that the Lilly Foundation will accept future requests from ATLA, the amount of the askings to be determined in the light of the first year's experience.

A MESSAGE FROM ATLA PRESIDENT TURNER

Greetings from the second largest state in the Union.

The biggest and best news from the president's office is, of course, that regarding the Lilly Foundation grant to our Association which is reported in the leading article in this issue of the Newsletter. Since you have already seen this story, I shall not attempt to add anything to it here, save an expression of the Association's deep gratitude to those members of ATLA who were instrumental in securing the grant and who prefer anonymity.

The Executive Committee of ATLA will meet in Dallas, Texas, on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30. The decision to meet at this time was made in the light of several factors - a meeting at this time would have the advantage of being more nearly in the middle of our year; it would come at a time when each member felt less pressure from the duties back home; and the action of ALA at its San Francisco meeting to make the mid-winter meeting a "working meeting of Council and of committees and boards of official ALA units" with "no programs, general business, or membership meetings of the divisions, sections, or round tables" so arranges matters that there would be no particular benefit in our own Executive Committee's meeting in relationship to Mid-winter ALA. The membership of the Executive Committee was polled on this matter and overwhelmingly decided on the December dates. This information about the meeting of the Executive Committee is given so that the chairmen of our various committees can have sufficient time to prepare requests for aid (financial or cerebral) from the Executive Committee at this mid-year meeting.

Tentative dates for the Toronto meeting are Wednesday, June 17 through Friday, June 19, 1959. However, final decision on the time of meeting will be made by the Executive Committee at its December meeting.

The life-stream of our Association is the work of our committees. The roster has been completed, and we urge each member who has ideas of how any particular committee can be of greater service to get in touch

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TURNER - Continued

with the chairman of that committee. Because time is our most precious commodity, and committee service takes a lot of time, we are all indebted to those who have consented to serve.

Dr. Niels Sonne, Librarian of the General Theological Seminary, New York City, will serve as our representative on the ALA Committee on Re-printing and as Consultant in the Field of Religion for this Committee. Mr. Ernest White, Librarian of the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, continues as ATLA representative on the ALA Council. Our standing committees are:

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The Vice-President of ATLA and Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Pamela Quiers, is hard at work on the program for the Toronto meeting in June. If you have some exotic tastes in the program area, she would be happy to have your suggestions.

... On second thought, if you count tidelands, TEXAS is still the largest state in the Union.

Decherd Turner, Jr.

AIDS TO A THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL LIBRARY NEARLY READY

All editorial work and proofreading has been completed for Aids To A Theological School Library; the volume is now in production; and finished copies should be available soon. The Aids is the 1958 revision of the Library Check List consisting of Selected Basic Reference Books, Periodicals and Check Sheets for Self-Study and Evaluation of Seminary Libraries, published by the American Association of Theological Schools in 1954. Revised by a committee of ATLA members appointed at the request of the AATS, the Aids To A Theological School Library is being produced by the AATS and when ready, will be available at a cost of \$1.00 from the American Association of Theological Schools, 1250 Knott Building, Dayton 2, Ohio.

ATLA MICROTEXT BOARD ANNOUNCES TITLES AVAILABLE

The ATLA Board for Microtext Reproduction can now supply microfilm for the titles listed below and at the prices which are indicated plus postage. Until further notice, orders should be addressed to Dr. Raymond P. Morris, ATLA Board of Microtext, Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature.	\$100.00
Vol. 1-58, 1884-1941.	
American Society of Church History. Papers.	22.00 ✓
Ser. 1, vol. 1-8, 1808-1896; Ser. 2, vol. 1-9, 1906-1933.	
Christendom. Oxford.	29.00
Vol. 1-16, 1931-1950.	
Christianity and Society.	19.00 ✓
Vol. 1-21, 1935-1956.	
Federal Council Bulletin.	60.00
Vol. 1-33, 1918-1950.	
Harvard Theological Review.	39.00
Vol. 1-14, 1908-1921.	
Johannes van den Berg: Constrained by Jesus' Love.	2.00
Religious Education.	134.00
Vol. 1-48, Apr., 1906-1953.	
Social Action.	51.00
Vol. 1-22, 1935-June 1956.	

The ATLA Board for Microtext Reproduction has also approved for filming the following titles, and permissions to film have been secured. It is expected that the filming will be completed within the next few weeks.

- Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte.
- Chinese Repository.
- Christian Advocate, New York, 1877-1956.
- Indian Witness.
- Strype: Historical and Biographical Works.
- Zeitschrift für Missionskunde und Religionswissenschaft.
- Zwischen den Zeiten.

The Board would welcome suggestions for additional microfilming.

METHODISTS PLAN ENCYCLOPEDIA

Dr. Elmer T. Clark, the executive secretary of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies, announced late this summer plans of that organization to prepare an encyclopedia of world Methodism. No further details were forthcoming, other than that Dr. Clark will lead the project through its early stages; but the Newsletter will seek to keep ATLA members informed of other developments as they are made public.

WILLIAM WALKER ROCKWELL, 1874-1958

LIBRARIAN - TEACHER - SCHOLAR

Union Theological Seminary, 1905-1942
Assistant Professor of Church History, 1905-1917
Associate Professor of Church History, 1917-1925
Acting Librarian, 1908-1913
Librarian, 1925-1942

The Reverend Doctor William Walker Rockwell, Librarian Emeritus of Union Theological Seminary in New York City, died May 30, 1958, after a brief illness. His age was 83.

Dr. Rockwell was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He was graduated from Harvard and the Andover Theological Seminary. He continued his religious education abroad at the Universities of Berlin and Marburg. He received a Ph. D. at Goettingen University in 1914 and a Doctor of Theology degree at Marburg in 1930.

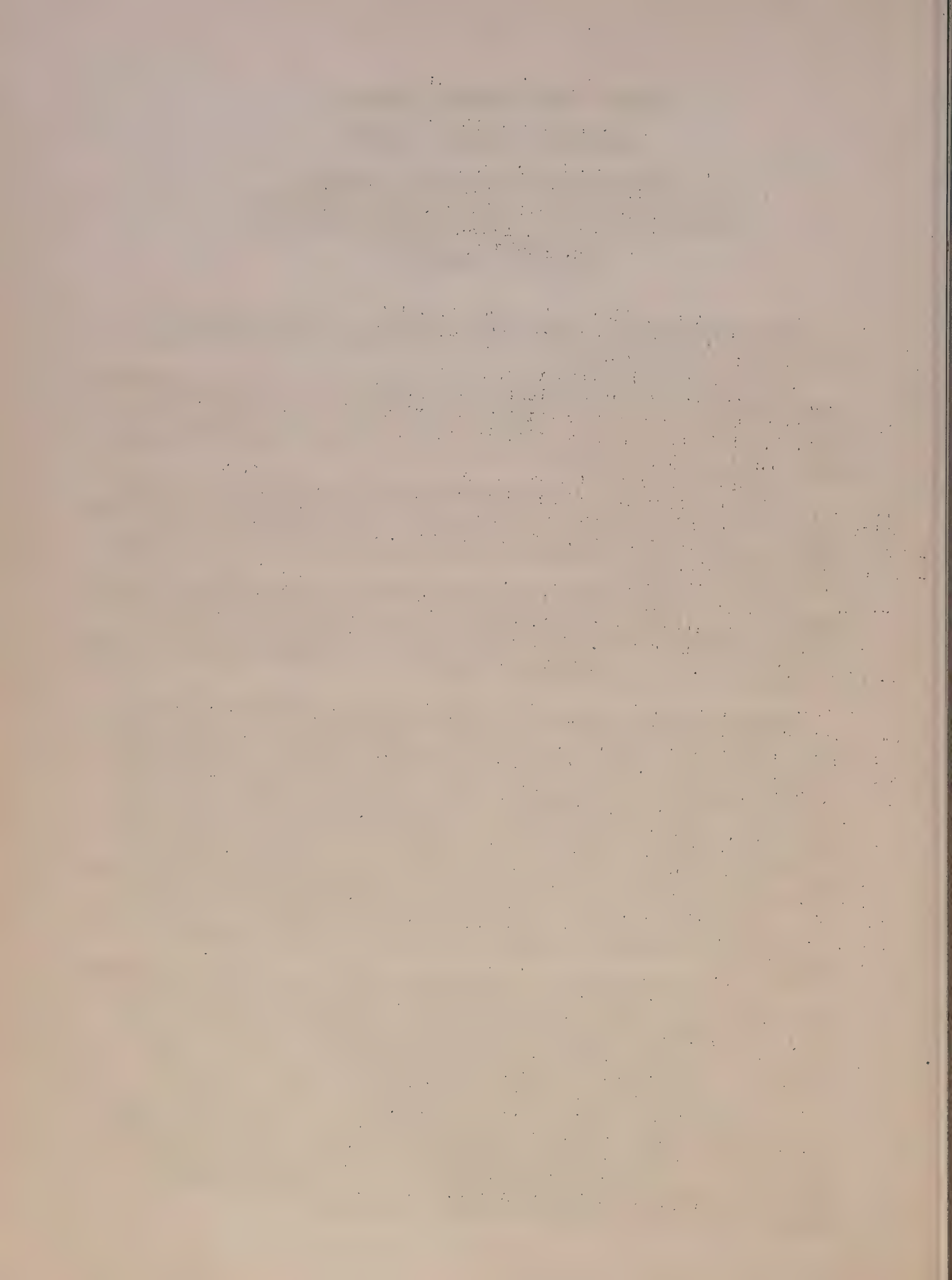
Ordained a minister of the Congregational Church in 1905, Dr. Rockwell joined Union Theological Seminary that year. He became, successively, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Church History. He was named Librarian with the rank of professor in 1925, a post he held until his retirement in 1942.

Among the many tributes paid to Dr. Rockwell is the following message contained in a letter from Miss Julia Pettee, who was Chief Cataloger of the Union Seminary Library during Dr. Rockwell's service as Acting Librarian and later as Librarian. In response to a notification sent her of Dr. Rockwell's death, Miss Pettee wrote:

"First of all he regarded Librarianship as a profession in itself and realized the importance of the modern library methods. Not only was the acquisition of books important but equally important was making them readily available for use. It is hard to imagine the Seminary library when Dr. Rockwell, an enthusiastic young man, was appointed to the library. The author catalog in its six feet high narrow case was practically inaccessible, the books were securely locked in packed shelves in the basement to which only the faculty had keys. Professor Rockwell in taking office toured the country visiting modern libraries and making himself familiar with library technique, and withstanding strong opposition from a few faculty members, planned and executed plans for the entire reorganization of the great library according to the best prevailing library methods.

"The older professors did a magnificent job in acquiring an outstanding collection of books, as Dr. Gillett's catalog of the McAlpin Collection, the Zwingli collection and many other notable collections attest. It was Dr. Rockwell, supported by other members of the faculty, who is responsible for the new catalogs and the classed shelves which enable both faculty and students to have easy and free access to the books.

"Dr. Rockwell's second service to the Library is in the field of Bibliography in which he was an expert collector. He even overspent his funds for invaluable reference tools, the monumental Jesuit bibliography, for example. It is this splendid collection of reference tools that enables the library staff to do scholarly work and which the Seminary faculty find useful in producing their publications."



BOSTON THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIANS MEET

The Boston Group of Theological Librarians held its fall meeting on the evening of October 20, 1958, in Quincy, Massachusetts. The organization is informal. Mr. Robert W. Sillen, Librarian of Andover Newton Theological School, is the Chairman this year. About thirty librarians attended, coming from three states.

The group convened at the First Parish Church (Unitarian) for a guided tour of the building conducted by Mr. William C. Edwards, author, and Historian of the City of Quincy. The First Church was gathered in 1639 and in its crypt are the graves of Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams.

After dinner at a local restaurant the members of the group met in the lecture hall of the Nease Library of Eastern Nazarene College, Miss Dorothy A. King, Librarian. They were welcomed by Dr. Edward S. Mann, president of the College, and heard an illustrated lecture by Professor Alice Spangenberg who taught in Lebanon during the past academic year. Refreshments were served by Miss King's staff, and the visitors had an opportunity to observe the binding of books by trained student personnel.

The following seminary and special religious libraries were represented: American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions Library, Andover Newton, Boston University School of Theology, the Congregational Library, Eastern Nazarene College, General Theological Library, Gordon College and Gordon Divinity School, Hartford Seminary Foundation, Harvard Divinity School, New Church Theological School, the New Church Union Free Library, Providence-Barrington Bible College, Tufts University School of Religion, the Universalist Historical Library, and the Zion Research Library.

The spring meeting will be held at Gordon College, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts.

NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA BEGUN

The first two volumes of The Twentieth Century Encyclopedia of Catholicism appeared in September 1958. This series will ultimately contain 150 volumes to be published at the rate of two volumes a month until it is completed.

The series, according to the publishers, will cover every aspect of Catholic faith and thought. Each volume is to be a complete treatment of its subject and is to include, where necessary, bibliographies and scholarly annotations. The Encyclopedia is divided into fifteen general sub-series on such general topics as belief, faith, the nature of man, the Bible, the worship of the church, Catholicism and art, etc. The individual volumes will treat specific aspects of the topics in the sub-series. The last volume in the series will be an index volume to the other 149 volumes.

The Encyclopedia is a world-wide project and will be published in several languages. The American edition is for sale by subscription to the entire series or by the individual volume at \$2.95 each. Further information may be secured from the publishers: Hawthorn Books, Inc., 70 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, New York.

1957 ANNUAL OF INDEX TO RELIGIOUS PERIODICAL LITERATURE PUBLISHED

The Board of Directors of the ATLA Periodical Index is happy to announce the publication of the 1957 annual of the Index to Religious Periodical Literature, edited for the Association by Dr. Lucy W. Markley. The price is \$20.00. Orders should be sent to Dr. Bruce Metzger, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

A brochure describing the Index, the first to be produced under the Sealantic grant, has been sent to every active and associate member of ATLA. It is being sent also to selected college, university and public libraries, as well as to theological seminaries and Bible colleges. Additional copies of the brochure for distribution to local and regional library associations or to faculty members are available from Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt, Librarian, McCormick Theological Seminary, 2330 North Halsted Street, Chicago 14, Illinois. The Board will be very grateful for every word of personal publicity that ATLA members can give in their contacts with other groups.

INDEX TO METHODIST MINISTERS IN PREPARATION

An index to the traveling ministers of the Methodist Church and its predecessors, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been compiled by The Methodist Publishing House Library in Nashville, Tennessee, Miss Elizabeth Hughey, Librarian. The information indexed is recorded in the General Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the three churches.

The index gives the Conference to which each minister belonged at the close of his ministry and the date the Conference met at which his membership was terminated whether by death, location or other reasons. The index is arranged alphabetically by minister's name.

At present the index is being edited. When this is completed, the index, which is on catalog cards, will be microfilmed. Copies of the film will be available for purchase by libraries and historical societies. The Newsletter will carry details concerning cost and conditions of sale as soon as they are available.

This index has been in preparation for the last several years. Every effort is being made to include birth and death dates, and the complete name of each traveling minister when it is given in the General Minutes.

In some instances the Journals of the Annual Conferences have been checked, especially since the date when it became customary to omit obituary notices in the General Minutes. Cross references are being included for various spellings of names as found in the last General Minutes in which a minister's name appears.

The plan for this index was to make it a comprehensive index to all traveling ministers of the present Methodist Church and the three churches which joined in the unification in 1939. Difficulty in securing the files for the Methodist Protestant Church, however, has prevented the inclusion of its ministers in this list. Instead, they will be in a separate index to be compiled in the near future.

Local ministers, not being in full connection with a local conference and thus not being reported in the General Minutes, are not included.

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PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR A LIBRARY OF PROTESTANT THOUGHT

Plans for A Library of Protestant Thought, a new series of major importance to theological libraries, have been announced by the Oxford University Press. To be prepared by an interdenominational committee of outstanding scholars, it is to contain at least twenty volumes of scarce material on the history of Protestant thought over the past four hundred years. The first volume is expected to appear in 1960.

The chairman of the Committee on A Library of Protestant Thought is John Dillenberger, Drew University. The vice-chairman and presently acting chairman is Edward A. Dewey, Jr., Princeton Theological Seminary. The other members of the Committee are Robert T. Handy, Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Paul Lehmann and Richard R. Niebuhr, Harvard Divinity School, Albert C. Outler, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and Claude Welch, Yale University. A grant of \$11,000 from the Edward W. Hazen Foundation in New Haven will help defray editorial expenses.

Beginning with the post-Reformation period, the Library will present the major documents from the thought of main religious movements such as Lutheranism, Calvinism, Anglicanism, Puritanism, the Wesleyan revival, etc., ending with American and European thinkers of the 19th and early 20th centuries. The policy will be to present major treatises or large portions of them in their historic settings. None of the volumes will be anthologies of small selections. All will be carefully edited, with introductions, bibliographies, and annotations. More than half of the material will be translations of writings that have never before appeared in English. It is expected that 50 or more scholars will work on the volumes in one capacity or another. Each volume will be assigned to a single editor with two or more advisors.

In proposing A Library of Protestant Thought, the Committee took note of the rising tide of interest in the subject. However, the study of the development of Protestant thought is at present seriously handicapped by the lack of proper editions and translations of source material. Although the volumes will represent the highest level of historical and theological scholarship, they will be addressed to students, clergymen, and the growing number of laymen seriously interested in religious history and thought.

ATLA PERIODICAL INDEX MOVES HEADQUARTERS

The Index to Religious Periodical Literature has completed its move from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, to the Robert E. Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. The Board of Directors of the Index visited Dr. Markley in her new quarters on October 31, 1958, and had a chance to see and admire the arrangements which have been made. Princeton has given the Index one of its most attractive rooms and supplemented our furnishing from its own supplies. President John A. Mackay welcomed the editor personally on her arrival at Princeton; and it was he who arranged for the plaque on the door which reads: THE INDEX TO RELIGIOUS PERIODICAL LITERATURE OF THE AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Dr. Kenneth Gapp and his staff have been most hospitable and helpful in getting the Index comfortably established in the Speer Library. In this pleasant setting, Dr. Markley is already at work on the annual for 1958.

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WESTERN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The ninth annual meeting of the Western Theological Library Association will be held at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., December 20, 1958. The program includes three addresses, an important business session, and a tour of the greatly enlarged and remodeled Charles Holbrook Library of the Pacific School of Religion.

Mr. Robert F. Beach, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in New York, will address the group at the morning session on some important aspects of theological librarianship. This will be followed by the meeting of small groups for discussion and by a plenary session.

The afternoon session will begin with a talk by Miss Genevieve Kelly, Librarian of the California Baptist Theological Seminary in Covina, California, on "The Current Second-hand Book Market in England." Miss Kelly spent the past summer in England visiting second-hand book stores and studying. The business session will follow and will deal with matters pertaining to the proposed union list of periodical and serial titles in WTLA member libraries.

Dr. J. Stillson Judah, Librarian of the Pacific School of Religion, will give the evening banquet address, at which time he will share with the friends and members of WTLA some of the experiences of his recent sabbatical leave.

All meetings are open to the public, but reservations should be sent to Mrs. Esther Schandorff, WTLA Secretary, Pasadena Nazarene College Library, 1539 East Howard, Pasadena 7, California, by December 10. The luncheon is \$1.15 and the banquet will be \$1.50.

Mr. Elton Shell, Librarian of the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont, is president of the Western Theological Library Association.

SOUTHERN SECTION OF WESTERN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN DECEMBER

The southern section of the Western Theological Library Association will hold its fall meeting on December 4, 1958, in the Board Room of the Los Angeles Public Library. Miss Mary Horan, who is in charge of the Religion and Philosophy Division of the Library, will be official hostess for the session. She is also planning an inspection tour of the Religion and Philosophy Division and other facilities of the Los Angeles Public Library of interest to the members of the group.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. and will feature an address by Dr. James McConkey Robinson, Associate Professor of Biblical Theology and New Testament at the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont. Dr. Robinson will speak on matters pertaining to bibliographic control of Continental publications which are of importance to American theological seminaries.

The program will also include a presentation by Dr. Arnold Ehlert, Librarian of the Talbot Theological Seminary in Los Angeles, of library building plans for the new library planned by his seminary.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

The Reverend Duncan Brockway has accepted a part-time position as Order Librarian of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey. A graduate of Princeton Seminary in 1956, Mr. Brockway has recently been a member of the staff of the University of New Hampshire Library in Durham. While on the staff at Princeton, he is also attending the Graduate School of Library Service of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, on a work-study basis.

Mrs. Magdaline Almlie Bruland is serving as Assistant Librarian of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, while the regular Assistant Librarian, Miss Gertrude Tingelstad is on leave. It is hoped that Mrs. Bruland will continue, after Miss Tingelstad's return, as Assistant Librarian in Cataloging.

Mr. Oscar Burdick, Assistant Librarian of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, was awarded the Master of Library Science degree last June by the University of California in Berkeley. Mr. Burdick also holds the B. D. degree from Alfred University School of Theology in Alfred, New York. He has been in his present position for the last two years, having served as Acting Librarian during the past year.

The Reverend Newell E. Davis is now serving as the Associate Director-Minister of the Wesley Methodist Church and the Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois in Urbana. Since 1955, Mr. Davis has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Prior to that, he served for two years as Assistant Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Dr. George A. Dunger, Librarian and Professor of Missions at the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is on a year's leave of absence from his regular post and is serving as visiting professor in the theological school of the University College in Achimota, Ghana.

Miss Lucy Ann Dunlap recently accepted the position of Circulation Assistant at the Missionary Research Library in New York City.

Dr. L. R. Elliott, Librarian Emeritus of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, reports that he is concluding the preparation of the manuscript for the second edition of his Efficiency Filing System for ministers and other Christian workers. It is to be a new and much enlarged work. Publication is scheduled for about September 1, 1959.

Miss Sonja Fogelberg is a new assistant in the Circulation Department of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. Miss Fogelberg was graduated in June 1958 from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Miss Ann Gauthier recently joined the staff of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, as an assistant in the Cataloging Department. Miss Gauthier received her bachelor's degree from Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, in June 1958.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

The Reverend Gerald W. Gillette is serving as Reference Librarian of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Gillette was graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1953 and is presently a candidate for the doctor's degree in American Church History at the University of Chicago, where he has also worked in the University Library.

Mr. John E. Godfrey, Jr. has resigned his position as Library Administrator of the Harvey Memorial Library, Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and has accepted a teaching position in the English Department at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Margaret Anne Grigg resigned her position as Assistant to the Librarian in the Duke University Divinity School Library, Durham, North Carolina, effective July 31, 1958. She now lives in Albemarle, North Carolina, where her husband is a member of a law firm. Mrs. Grigg had held her position at Duke for the previous two years.

Miss Doralyn J. Hickey accepted a position as Head of Serials Cataloging at the Rice Institute Library in Houston, Texas, on August 1, 1958. Miss Hickey was Assistant Librarian of the Duke University Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina from 1954 until 1956. Since 1956 she had been associated with the Rutgers University Graduate School of Library Service, New Brunswick, New Jersey, first as a candidate for the M. L. S. degree which she received in June 1957 and then as an Assistant Research Specialist during the 1957-58 academic year.

Dr. J. Stillson Judah, Librarian and Professor of the History of Religions at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California, has returned to his duties after a year of sabbatical leave. During the past year Dr. and Mrs. Judah traveled by trailer throughout the United States visiting centers of non-Christian religions. He interviewed leaders of these various religions and cults and collected copies of their printed materials in preparation for writing which he plans to do on this aspect of American religious life. Dr. Judah was assisted in his research by a Faculty Fellowship from the American Association of Theological Schools.

Mr. John E. Kephart, Librarian of Wheaton College and Graduate School of Theology in Wheaton, Illinois, is spending the current academic year at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor where he is working on his Ph. D. degree.

Mr. Lawrence O. Kline has been appointed Methodist Cataloger and Reference Librarian of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Mr. Kline holds the A. B. and B. D. degrees from Drew and was awarded the M. S. in L. S. degree from the Graduate School of Library Service at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, in June 1958.

Mr. John T. Ma is Acting Assistant Librarian of the Missionary Research Library in New York City.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Miss Mary W. McCulloch began her work as Periodicals and Serials Librarian for the Southern California School of Theology Library in Claremont, California, in October. Miss McCulloch came to her new position from the Divinity School Library of the University of Chicago where she served for many years as Assistant Librarian. She also served for a short time as an assistant in the catalog department of the University of Hawaii.

Dr. Jannette E. Newhall, Librarian of the Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Massachusetts, will be on sabbatical leave during the second semester of the current academic year. In February she will go to Japan where she will visit various university and seminary libraries; and in late March she will go on to Korea where she will teach courses in philosophy, research methods, and cataloging at Ewha Womans University in Seoul.

Miss Clara Orr is a new member of the staff of the Missionary Research Library in New York City. She is serving in the capacity of Research Assistant.

Mrs. Laura Person, Secretary to the Director and Bibliographer at the Missionary Research Library in New York City, is on leave and is spending several months in Europe completing a bibliography on Albert Schweitzer.

Mr. Roscoe M. Pierson, Librarian of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, is on sabbatical leave during the current academic year and is serving as Visiting Librarian at the Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras.

Miss Joyce Ringering is currently serving as Assistant Librarian of the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, while Dr. George A. Dunger, the Librarian, is on leave of absence. Miss Ringering holds the degree of Master of Religious Education from the North American Baptist Seminary and received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Denver School of Librarianship in June 1958.

Dr. Werner Rode became Librarian and Assistant Professor of Theology at the Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut, in September 1958. A native of Hildesheim, Germany, Dr. Rode studied theology at the University of Göttingen and at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pennsylvania. He holds the M. L. S. degree from the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York, the S. T. M. degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York, and the Ph. D. degree granted by Union and Columbia cooperatively. For the past four years Dr. Rode has been Associate Librarian of the Missionary Research Library in New York City. For two years of that time he was also a Graduate Assistant to Professor Paul Tillich of Union Seminary; and he is now engaged in preparing an English translation of Professor Tillich's Das System der Wissenschaften.

Miss Emily G. Russel has since the fall of 1957 been serving as Librarian of Covenant College and Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. She was from 1949 until 1957 the Librarian of Faith Theological

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Seminary in Wilmington, Delaware, and subsequently in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Miss Russel holds an A. B. degree from Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, an A. M. degree from Columbia Bible College, Columbia, South Carolina, and an M. S. in L. S. degree from Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

Covenant College and Theological Seminary is a relatively new institution established by the Bible Presbyterian Church.

Miss Gladys E. Scheer, Assistant Librarian of the College of the Bible in Lexington, Kentucky, is serving as Acting Librarian of the seminary during the 1958-1959 school year while Mr. Roscoe H. Pierson, the Librarian, is on sabbatical leave.

Dr. Adam Sebestyen has joined the staff of the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, California. Dr. Sebestyen is a graduate in theology of the Rijksuniversiteit te Utrecht and received the M. L. S. degree from the University of California in Berkeley last June.

Dr. Stanley Smith has recently joined the staff of the Missionary Research Library in New York City as Research Assistant.

Mr. Richard E. Starkey has been serving as Acting Librarian of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago since the resignation of Dr. Frank M. Vanderhoof in August of this year. Mr. Starkey holds a B. A. degree from Drake University and is concurrently completing work toward a B. D. degree in the Divinity School and toward a Master's degree in Library Science in the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. Mr. Starkey has held several pastorates in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of which he is an ordained minister.

Mr. Ray R. Suput has been appointed Librarian of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois, replacing Mr. Edward L. Sheppard who resigned the position earlier this year. Mr. Suput came to Garrett in August 1957, as Associate Librarian, from the Law Library of the University of Chicago. He holds the B. A. degree from the Ohio State University in Columbus, the M. S. in L. S. degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and the M. A. degree from the Department of Linguistics of the University of Chicago. He is now working toward his Ph. D. degree in library science from Western Reserve University.

Mr. Suput has previously served on the library staffs of Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio, Ohio State University, Northwestern University in Evanston, and the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Eastern Orthodox Church (Serbian).

Miss Gertrude Tingelstad, Assistant Librarian of the Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, is on a six-months leave of absence while completing her work toward an M. A. degree at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Dr. Frank M. Vanderhoof resigned September 1, 1958, as Librarian of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, a position which he had held for the past four years. During the present academic year he and his family are at his mother's home (2200 Montecito Drive) in San Marino, California, where he is engaged in research at the Huntington Library on a publication for the University of Chicago Press.

Dr. Vanderhoof is also preparing for several years' work in Europe, beginning in June 1959. As the new chairman of the ATLA Committee on the International Association of Theological Libraries, he plans to help strengthen the ties of ATLA with the IATL and to explore possibilities for genuinely appropriate and useful projects of the new organization, probably in cooperation with UNESCO and the World Council of Churches.

Mrs. Jean Vickers assumed the position of Assistant to the Librarian in the Duke University Divinity School Library, Durham, North Carolina, on August 1, 1958. Mrs. Vickers has been on the staff of the University since 1945 and came to her present position from two years of service in the Undergraduate Reading Room of the University Library.

Mrs. Calvin Walker has joined the staff of the Speer Library at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, as an assistant in the Circulation Department. Mrs. Walker is a 1958 graduate of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Mr. Otto Walter, Jr. is currently serving as Reserve Librarian of Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. Mr. Walter holds the M. S. in L. S. degree from the Library School of the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, and is currently working toward the B. D. degree at Drew. Prior to coming to his present position, he served as Librarian of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Mr. Henry L. Williams became Librarian of the Harvey Memorial Library of the Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on August 1, 1958. Mr. Williams holds the B. A. degree from Moravian College and the B. D. degree from Moravian Theological Seminary, and has done further study at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque and the University of Manchester in England. He is a minister of the Moravian Church and served a pastorate in Philadelphia before returning to Moravian in 1957 as Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations, which post he held immediately prior to his being named Librarian.

SEMINARY CHANGES NAME

Christian Theological Seminary is the newly adopted name of the school which has been known as the School of Religion of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The seminary is now legally separated from the University, but continues in a relationship of academic cooperation. It is an institution of the Disciples of Christ.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY RESOURCES ANNOUNCES GRANT TO LIBRARY
OF CONGRESS FOR PILOT DEMONSTRATION OF
"CATALOGING IN SOURCE"

The Council on Library Resources, Inc. announced recently a grant of \$55,000 to enable the Library of Congress to undertake, with the support of the American Library Association and with the cooperation of the book publishing industry, a pilot demonstration of the pre-publication cataloging of books (under the name of "cataloging in source") to be carried out over the next year. Should the demonstration be successful, the plan offers the promise of substantial savings in cataloging costs to individual libraries, as well as other advantages.

"Cataloging in source," it was explained, consists in printing in the books themselves the information needed by librarians - and others - to catalog the books. This requires that the books be cataloged before they are published rather than subsequently, as is done now. But, in order that the cataloging information printed in the book be useful to librarians, it will be necessary that the books be cataloged in accordance with the standards used by the libraries which will be the principal consumers of the information. This will require that the cataloging be done under the supervision of representatives of these consumers. The Library of Congress, which since 1901 has been selling to other libraries copies of the catalog cards which it prepares for its own use, will itself catalog the books for the pilot demonstration.

If "cataloging in source" proves feasible, and can be extended to the majority of books acquired by libraries, it is anticipated that it may save large sums of money and expenditure of effort in cataloging by individual libraries. It is also anticipated that it may measurably expedite the processes by which books are made available for use after their receipt in libraries. In addition, it is expected that it may provide a device by which booksellers and owners of books can easily arrange their collections in accordance with standardized shelf-classification schemes; and the possible use of shelf-classification symbols as order numbers will also be explored. Finally, by providing a standardized bibliographic description or "entry" for each book, it may tend to simplify and standardize the form of title by which books are cited.

It is obvious that to catalog books prior to publication and to print the cataloging information in the books offers considerable difficulties, and the importance of the project may be measured by the willingness of those concerned to try to overcome these difficulties. A considerable degree of cooperation from book publishers will be necessary if the plan is to be feasible. Preliminary inquiries have found that many publishers have offered to provide such cooperation in an attempt to make the plan work.

UNION SEMINARY (NYC) PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

The Library of Union Theological Seminary in New York City has published its Current List of Additions and Changes to the Classification, 2d series, no. 2, January-June, 1956. This issue includes expansions for both the United Church of Christ and the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Anyone who would like a copy may request one from Miss Ruth Eisenhart, Head Cataloger, Union Theological Seminary Library, 3041 Broadway, New York 27, New York.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Vol. 1, no. 1 of Communio Viatorum, A Theological Quarterly, appeared earlier this year and was dated Spring 1958. It is published by the Ecu-
menical Institute of the Comenius Theological Faculty in Prague, Czecho-
slovakia, and carries studies, articles, book reviews, and comments in
English, German, and French. The editor-in-chief is J. L. Hromadka, pro-
fessor of systematic theology, while the assistant editor is J. B. Soucek,
professor of New Testament studies, and the managing editor is Ludek Broz.

Subscriptions are \$3.00 (Kcs 40) a year. They may be placed directly
with Communio Viatorum, administrace, Jungmannova 9, Praha 2, Czechoslo-
vakia, or through Artia, society for imports and exports in cultural mat-
ters, Ve Smeckach 30, Praha 2, Czechoslovakia. A free sample copy may be
obtained upon request.

The Review of Religion ceased publication with the Summer 1958 issue
which was numbered vol. 22, nos. 3-4.

The Revue de Qumran began publication with tome 1, fascicule 1, dated
July 1958. It is to be issued in fascicules of 160 pages each with four
fascicules constituting a volume. Four or five fascicules will be pub-
lished each year, without a set periodicity.

The publishers' aim is to provide a specialized international review
which will centralize a notable part of the scientific studies on Qumran
and which will publish them as quickly as possible. Articles will be ac-
cepted in English, French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish.

The subscription rate for volume one (four fascicules) is \$15.00.
Subscriptions should be addressed to Letouzey et Ane, 87, boulevard Ras-
pail, Paris VI^e, France.

The first issue of the new Southwestern Journal of Theology appeared
on October 1, 1958 and the second issue is scheduled for April 1959.
Subscriptions are \$2.00 a year, payable in advance, and should be sent to
Dr. Charles P. Johnson, Circulation Manager, The Southwestern Journal of
Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth 15, Texas.
For an account of the history and aims of the Journal, readers are re-
ferred to an article in the May 17, 1958 issue of the ATLA Newsletter
(v. 5, no. 3, p. 8).

The first issue of the United Church Herald (vol. 1, no. 1) appeared
on October 9, 1958. The new periodical will be published biweekly, ex-
cept monthly in July and August, by the Joint Publication Committee of
the United Church of Christ. It supersedes both The Messenger of the
Congregational Christian Church, which ceased publication with vol. 23,
no. 17 on September 23, 1958, and Advance, published by the Evangelical
and Reformed Church until the final issue appeared as vol. 150, no. 16 on
September 26, 1958.

The subscription rate is \$2.50 a year for individual subscriptions.
They should be sent to: United Church Herald, 1720 Chauteau Avenue, St.
Louis 3, Missouri.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS - Continued

The first issue of Tradition, A Journal of Orthodox Jewish Thought has appeared and is dated Fall 1958. It is to be issued semi-annually at first; but the editors hope that eventually it may become a quarterly. The editor is Norman Lamm and the co-editor is Leon D. Sittskin. It is published by the Rabbinical Council of America.

Subscription rates are: single issue, \$1.50; one year, \$2.50; and two years, \$4.00. Subscriptions should be sent to the Rabbinical Council of America, 331 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

AUSTIN SEMINARY RECEIVES COMMUNION TOKENS

Four thousand communion tokens from the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland have been deposited in the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Library, Austin, Texas, by Mr. O. K. Rumbel of Mission, Texas.

These tokens, dating from the middle of the sixteenth century to the present, were used as a symbol that the bearer was spiritually prepared for communion. Before the Lord's Supper was to be held, the minister and Session would visit each member of the congregation at home to inquire as to his preparedness to come to the Lord's Table. They would leave a communion token with each member, who would return it at the time that he took communion.

Although most of the tokens are shaped like coins, one can find in this collection communion tokens in the shape of rectangles, squares, hearts, stars, and polygons. Most of the tokens were made of silver or some alloy, but communion tokens were made of almost every metal known. Many different kinds of metals are represented in the Austin collection: pewter, lead, zinc, gold, silver, and tin. Some tokens are made of ivory and some of paper.

Although the composition and shape of these tokens are interesting in themselves, the most fascinating aspect of the tokens is the inscriptions found on them, cast by the minister or church who made them. The most popular verse is that found in I Corinthians 11, "Do this in remembrance of me." Some ministers struck their own communion tokens and carried them with them as they moved from church to church. Other churches made their own, often changing after a new minister had arrived on the field.

PRINCETON SEMINARY RECEIVES HODGE PAPERS

The Speer Library of Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, has recently received from Miss Sarah Stockton of Princeton the memoranda and daybook of the famous theologian, Charles Hodge, from April 2 to May 2, 1878. The Library now has Hodge's day-by-day record of the weather in Princeton and of notable events in his life from April 11, 1836 to May 2, 1878. Another important gift from Miss Stockton is the account book of Charles Hodge from May 1832 to 1878, a volume which throws a very interesting light on many of the details of Dr. Hodge's household.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NOTES

The Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, is preparing plans for a new library building which will have a capacity of at least 200,000 volumes and reading space for from 300 to 400 students. The cost of the building is estimated at \$875,000 and construction will probably begin in the fall of 1959. Mr. Edgar Krentz is the Librarian.

The Fuller Theological Seminary Library in Pasadena, California, has expanded its facilities by taking over the basement of a nearby building. The new space has provided a Christian Education Laboratory, a stack room and reading room for back periodicals, a bindery, and a seminar room. Miss Clara B. Allen is the Librarian.

Huron College in London, Ontario, Canada, will open its new library wing on December 2, 1958. To be known as the Silcox Memorial Library, the new building was made possible by a legacy of the late Leslie W. Silcox, together with a grant from the Canada Council. The Silcox Library is three stories and a mezzanine in height and will accommodate 120 students and a book collection of 100,000 volumes.

The Missionary Research Library in New York City has embarked upon a financial campaign for a Development Fund of \$200,000 in order to improve its library and research facilities and services. The Library anticipates increased demands upon its facilities with the opening nearby of the new Interchurch Center which will house many denominational and interdenominational missionary and ecumenical agencies. It is hoped that half of the Development Fund will come from missionary societies and individual donors and that the other half will come from foundation grants. Union Theological Seminary is also to provide some additional library space.

The North Park College and Theological Seminary Library in Chicago, Illinois, moved into its new building late in October. The new structure is a combination library-classroom building with the library occupying three floors at the south end. The stack capacity of the library is 70,000 volumes and the building has been so constructed that the library can easily acquire additional space by moving into areas presently used as classrooms.

North Park consists of an Academy, a College, and a Seminary with a unified library. The third floor of the new building, however, is given over to Seminary use where it maintains its own reading areas, and its own reference, reserve, and periodical collections.

The new library is equipped with Library Bureau stacks and furnishings; and Miss Betty Jane Highfield, the Librarian, reports particular satisfaction with the specially-built 48-inch wide study tables provided for the reading areas. North Park was also one of the first libraries to order the Library Bureau's newly designed combination wood and steel charging desk. Miss Highfield extends an invitation to all ATLA members who may be in Chicago soon to visit and inspect her new library and its equipment at any time. North Park College and Theological Seminary is located at Kedzie and Foster Avenues.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT NOTES - Continued

The Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, held dedication services for its new chapel and expanded library facilities on September 23, 1958. Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt, Librarian of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and past president of ATLA, extended greetings from the Association. Six other theological librarians from the area also attended the services and the luncheon which followed.

The expansion has increased the floor space of the library by approximately fifty percent, and has provided space for separate college and seminary reading rooms, a research room, a Baptist archive, and a browsing room. Miss Ruth M. Gray is the Librarian.

MCCORMICK CATALOGER PRESENTS PAPER

A critique of two papers which had been read at the Institute on Catalog Code Revision (Stanford University, July, 1957) was presented by Mrs. Kathryn Luther Henderson, Head Cataloger, McCormick Theological Seminary, at the annual meeting of the Catalogers' Section of the Illinois Library Association on October 24, 1958. The Stanford meeting was a discussion of various aspects of Code revision as published in Seymour Lubetzkey's Code of Cataloging Rules, Bibliographic Entry and Description: a Partial and Tentative Draft for a New Edition of Bibliographic Cataloging Rules Prepared for the Catalog Code Revision Committee.

Mrs. Henderson considered the paper on "Entry for Works of Single Authorship and Anonyma" by Miss Mary Darrah Herrick and the paper on "Entry of All Institutions Under Name Rather than Place" by Miss Laura C. Colvin. The proposed code has serious implications for theological libraries as well as for other libraries. Anyone interested in studying and evaluating the Code may obtain copies of the working papers of the Stanford Institute through Mrs. Orcena Mahoney, Executive Secretary, American Library Association, Resources and Technical Services Division, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, \$5.00.

PIERSON PLEADS FOR PARCELS FOR PUERTO RICO

The Library of the Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico is in need of good scholarly books in all areas of the theological curriculum, and will gratefully receive donations of duplicates from ATLA members or others. Books and communications should be addressed to Mr. Roscoe M. Pierson, Seminario Evangelico de Puerto Rico, Apartado 426, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Mr. Pierson, who is serving as Visiting Librarian of the Seminary during the current academic year, sends along the reminder that books may be marked "educational materials" and shipped to Puerto Rico at the postal rate of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

GENEROUS OFFERS

The Library of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond has a good copy of the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica which it will gladly donate to any theological library willing to pay the cost of transportation. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Librarian, Union Theological Seminary, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond 27, Virginia.

The Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary Library in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has miscellaneous numbers and volumes of the following periodical titles among its duplicates and will give them to any library which needs them:

Andover Review
Chinese Recorder, Journal of the Christian Movement in China
Ford's Christian Repository and Home Circle
Korea Mission Field
Methodist Magazine
Panoplist
Panoplist and Missionary Magazine
Panoplist and Missionary Herald
Spirit of the Pilgrims
Sursum Corda
Workman

Interested librarians should direct their inquiries to Mrs. Pamela Quiers, Librarian, Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, 116 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota.

Mrs. Quiers reports that she received 78 replies to the 108 lists of duplicate periodicals which she mailed to the institutional members of ATLA last month. She wishes to thank publicly the many librarians who wrote personal notes to her as they returned the lists and to whom she was not able to reply personally because of the pressure of time.

The College and Seminary Library in Naperville, Illinois, has a large number of duplicates of the following Evangelical United Brethren periodical titles which it will be glad to give to other libraries needing them:

Adult Bible Studies	Junior Bible Studies
Bible Teacher	Kindergarten Bible Lessons
Builders	Our Home
Children's Worker	Primary Weekly
Grow	Telescope Messenger
Home Bible Studies	Spotlight
Intermediate Bible Lessons	World Evangel
Intermediate Bible Studies	Young People's Bible Studies
Junior Bible Lessons	

Interested librarians should write to Miss Celia Natzke, Periodicals Librarian, College and Seminary Library, Naperville, Illinois.

